[Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla.]

from our place and come to the Council. That is all. I would therefore submit that instead of putting us to all this trouble our statement must be accepted if the Government think so. In fact without bringing a resolution this could be done by executive authority. I represented the matter to the Dewan just before he was leaving. But he was leaving and therefore he could not take action. By a pure executive act the Government could say that the members need only make a statement of the actual journey. The Council members are allowed certain rates. If you want to give less it is alright. If you want to give more it is alright. Put us in an atmosphere where we are not obliged to make statements which are untrue.

President: The points raised by the honourable member will be considered by Government

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

DISTRIBUTION OF GAMES FEES.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyár: My resolution runs as follows.

"This Council recommends to the Government that games fees collected by the various departmental English Schools in the State be treated as revenue like the fee income and distributed according to the needs of the various schools."

Games fees are collected from all the Government English schools. But there are several schools in which there is not sufficient scope for games. I wish to say every school should be benefited by games. Since sending the resolution I saw the Director and discussed with him the merits of the resolution personally. The Director of Public Instruction has assured me that the amounts collected will be properly spent. In view of that assurance I do not wish to move the resolution.

The resolution was not moved.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE AND GARDENING.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, I beg to move the following resolution:

"This Council recommends to Government that vegetable and fruit gardening and agriculture be made compulsory subjects for teaching for all boys in all the schools in the State from the beginning of the next academic year and that the students be given practical training in such subjects."

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: I second it.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Sir, it needs no recommendation for me to accept the principle of this resolution. Government have already accepted this principle on the application made by the

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